REED, Thomas Arthur

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University of Toronto
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY STUDIES

16th Nov 1918.

The President
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

The question of accomodation for the men who are taking the compulsory physical training, as required by the Board of Governors, has again arisen. As long as the weather remains open, the present arrangement is satisfactory, but with the advent of winter weather, indoor space will have to be provided for the men taking military drill.

We understand that there is a possibility of the Royal Air Force vacating certain rooms in Hart House viz:-

(a) 3 on the ground floor, designated in the plans as the Boxing Fencing & Wrestling Rooms

(b) the Smaller Gymnasium on the first floor, immediately over the three mentioned.

If Colonel Massey could arrange for us to have the use of these rooms until the end of March, we think we could accomodate all the students.

The only other place that would give adequate space, would be the Examination Hall in the rear of Convocation Hall, if it is available.

Faithfully Yours
J. A. Reed. Lieut.
A/Adjt. U of T, C.O.T.C.

November 25th, 1918

T. A. Reed, Esq.,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Reed:

I have a letter from Colonel Massey in which he tells me that he is writing to General Hoare and asking for the use of the rooms in the Hart House at the earliest possible date so that they may be put at the disposal of the University for physical training.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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FROM The Adjutant, U. of T., C.O.T.C. TORONTO, December 12 1918

TO The President, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

We understand that considerable equipment belonging to the R. A. F. is being disposed of and that it might be obtained on application. Major McConnell, after consultation with Colonel LePan, is of the opinion that if we could obtain the following equipment for the use of the C. O. T. C. it would be invaluable in carrying on the work of the Corps. It is true that this will not be required immediately; but, with the return to normal conditions and the resumption of the C. O. T. C. work, it would then be available.

1 Light Truck

1 Motor Car

1 Motor Cycle.

If you approve of this request being made, would you feel disposed to write to the R. A. F. about it?

Yours faithfully,

T. A. Reed.

Lieut.
A/Adjt., U. of T., C.O.T.C.

December 16th, 1916

Lieutenant T. A. Reed,
Adjutant, C.O.T.C.,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am sending you a letter which I have just received from the Superintendent with regard to the possibility of the C.O.T.C. securing a truck, a Motor Car, and a Motor Cycle from the R.A.S.C. As you will observe the University is not asking for these in its other departments, and I do not think we could do so for the C.O.T.C. but probably you could get them at a greatly reduced rate through Mr. Campbell.

Yours sincerely,

President.